

AMENDMENT

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

Pages 16-17, Paragraph 0032, please amend as follows:

[0032] FIG. 15 also shows a flowchart for an exemplary process of initial use using a USB receptacle. The transaction authentication card may have a USB port 1045 from which a USB cable may connect the transaction authentication card to an external device, such as a personal computer. The user's biometric input is received 1050 and authenticated 1055. The transaction authentication card software recognizes the transaction authentication card for data transfer 1060. A token from the transaction authentication card is accepted by the personal computer software and the personal computer acknowledges a user logon 1065. A personal identification number may be required by the personal computer software application 1070. The personal computer software accepts the transaction authentication card serial number and prompts for additional information 1080. Logon authentication is completed 1075. It is contemplated that after the completion of enrollment, when the card is ready for physical and logical access in step 1040, that the initial use process allows the transaction authentication card to be utilized for interfacing with a human interface device such as the initial use process described below, in the method shown in FIG. 16, beginning with step 1145.

Page 17, Paragraph 0034, please amend as follows:

[0034] In the initial use phase of FIG. 16, the biometric input is received 1145. In the present example, when a finger is placed on the CMOS sensor, the transaction authentication card circuitry wakes up from sleep mode and runs a validation check on the fingerprint 1155. The tristate LED turns green if validation is successful 1150. The transaction authentication card is waved over a human interface device receiver 1160. When the transaction authentication card antenna receives a proximity signal, data is sent to the transmitter 1170. The serial identification data is transmitted 1165 through an antenna 1180, 1175. The antenna is preferably a loop antenna, but may be a quarter wave antenna, a dipole antenna, a half wave antenna, or the like. The antenna may be a fold

out antenna or may be attachable to the transaction authentication card housing. The transaction authentication card may have a telescopic antenna for long-range RF transmissions. It is contemplated that after the completion of enrollment, when the card is ready for physical and logical access in step 1140, that the enrollment and initial use process allows the transaction authentication card to be utilized for interfacing with a USB interface receptacle, such as the enrollment and initial use process previously described in reference to the method shown in FIG. 15, beginning with step 1010.